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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Bell et al.

Serial No.: 08/455,683

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS OF  
OPIOID RECEPTORS (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Landsman, R.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:177/GNS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including November 5, 2001 in which to file their Second Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 of I. Amendment and II. Response to Office Action Mailed January 30, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$720.00. A check is enclosed (along with the fee for the Submission).

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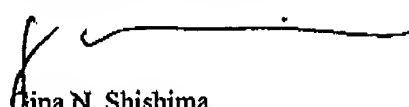
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